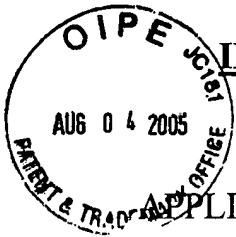


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In response to the Office Action dated May 04, 2005 please amend the above-entitled application as follows: Please amend the above-identified application as follows: